

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DIVISION OF STATE POLICE



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Uniform Crime Reporting

Newsletter / Updates
Incident Based Reporting Standards

Resident Status (of victim)

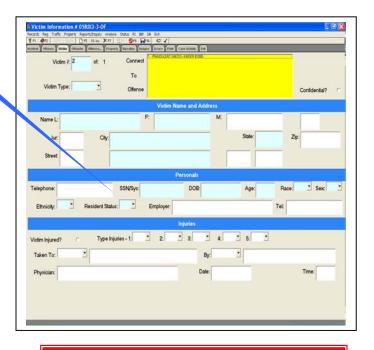
It has been brought to the attention of the State UCR Unit that agencies are not clear on reporting standards for the field of **Resident Status** (of Victim).

A "Resident" is a person (victim) who maintains his/her permanent home for legal purposes in the city/town where the crime took place. Please be sure to reiterate this to all department members who enter case reports in your Records Management System.

Due to the large number of cases reported as "Nonresident" "Unknown", it is necessary to address this matter. The State UCR Unit will be distributing Quality Assurance Reports to agencies, which will list incidents and arrest cases reported as non-resident and unknown. In an effort to avoid, lengthy error reports for your department, please be sure to remind department members on the correct method for entering case reports in your Records Management System.

REMINDER - NIBRS Training

IBR Training will be held the week of June13th at the Community College of Rhode Island, Knight Campus in Warwick. This training is to assist the RMS/UCR manager with FBI guidelines and to clarify any IBR issues you may have. This training is opened to UCR Coordinators, RMS Administrators, Department Trainers, and any other technical staff who would benefit from IBR training. Please be sure to register!



Mail-In-Audit

As required by National Standards, audit reports were distributed to UCR participants on May 4th.

If you have not already returned your completed report, please submit the report to the State UCR Unit within the next week.

Reminder

UCR Newsletters should be filed in the RI *UCR Guideline Books* issued to your department. Every department received at least one Guideline Book.

Should you have any comments or questions, please call the UCR Unit at 444-1156.